

POPPLETON HISTORIC STUDY

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<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Address</u>
199	24-32	1200-1216 W. Baltimore Street

Approximate age

<u>1800-1845</u>	<u>1845-1860</u>	<u>1865-1880</u>	<u>1880-1896</u>	<u>1896-on</u>
			1206-1208	1200-1204
			1210-1212	1214-1216

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Architectural</u>	<u>Condition</u>
A	Significant-save	good fair poor bad
B	Quality-Indiv./groups-save	good fair poor bad
C	Important to street/groups	good fair poor bad
D	Insignificant/detrimental	good fair poor bad

Notable features:

Numbers 1206-1210 are earlier buildings which have been modified to accommodate commercial uses; they are rather awful modifications. Some improvement through paint color and sign design could help the group a bit perhaps.

If improvement in the neighborhood occurs, perhaps business pressure itself will force improvement from Murphy's to Stockton Street.

Environmental context: Although Murphy's is no architectural jewel, it is a far cry from the blocked-up windows of the upper floors of both 1206 and 1210/1212, the pulled down metal garage doors at the sidewalk of Western Sales, and the tawdry quality of the one-story bits at 1214-1216 and 1208. The context is Baltimore Street commercial, and the Murphy store plus shops across the street seem to create a good bit of activity. A redesign for commercial purposes is sorely needed.



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